

## ***The Sound of Music*** Character Breakdown

Character	Description	Gender	Portrayed Age	Voice Type	Vocal Range
Maria Rainer	A postulant at Nonnberg Abbey who becomes a governess	Female	20-35	Soprano	B5-C4
Georg Von Trapp	A retired Austrian naval captain and widowed father of seven	Male	35-45	Bass-Barritone	D5-F#2
Max Detweiler	A theatrical agent and friend of Georg	Male	40-50	Tenor	F4-D3
Elsa Schraeder	A wealthy widow and companion to Georg	Female	30-45	Mezzo	F5-D4
Mother Abbess	Leader of the nuns at Nonnberg Abbey	Female	40 plus	Soprano	G#5-B3
Liesl Von Trapp	Eldest of the Von Trapp siblings	Female	16	Mezzo	E5-B3
Friedrich Von Trapp	A boy with a tough exterior, but needs his father	Male	14	Tenor	G5-C4
Louisa Von Trapp	Clever girl who is full of mischief	Female	13	Mezzo	G5-C4
Kurt Von Trapp	Gentle and a peacemaker	Male	10	Tenor	G5-C4
Brigitta Von Trapp	Smart as a whip and always tells the truth	Female	9	Mezzo	G5-C4
Marta Von Trapp	Quiet but is smart and gentle	Female	7	Mezzo	G5-C4
Gretl Von Trapp	Youngest of the Von Trapps. She is sweet and loving	Female	5	Mezzo	G5-C4
Rolf Gruber	Telegram delivery boy and boyfriend to Liesl	Male	17	Baritone	E5-C4
Sister Berthe	Mistress of the Novices at Nonnberg. No nonsense and strict	Female	30 plus	Mezzo	E5-C4
Sister Margaretta	Mistress of the Postulants. Kind and understanding	Female	20 plus	Mezzo	E5-B3
Sister Sophia	A nun who always stays in line. She is dutiful and kind	Female	30 plus	Mezzo	E5-B3
Franz	The Von Trapps butler. Humorless and appears harmless	Male	30 plus	Non Singing	
Frau Schmidt	The Von Trapps housekeeper. Strong and domineering	Female	40 plus	Non Singing	
Herr Zeller	District governor appointed by the Nazi Regime	Male	40 plus	Non Singing	
Baron Elberfeld	Neighbor of the Von Trapps from the oldest family in the valley	Male	30 plus	Non Singing	
Baroness Elberfeld	Wife to Baron Elberfeld	Female	30 plus	Non Singing	
Admiral Von Schreiber	A former Admiral in the Austrian Navy turned Nazi	Male	30 plus	Non Singing	